

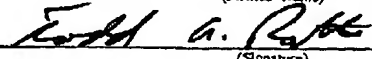
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Applicant: David J. Bates  
Title: TIME RECORDING AND  
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Appl. No.: 10/763,832  
Filing Date: 01/23/2004  
Examiner: Lewis, Cheryl Renea  
Art Unit: 2167

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	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 28, 2006,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: